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MARION, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, MAY 31, 1900.

NO. 51

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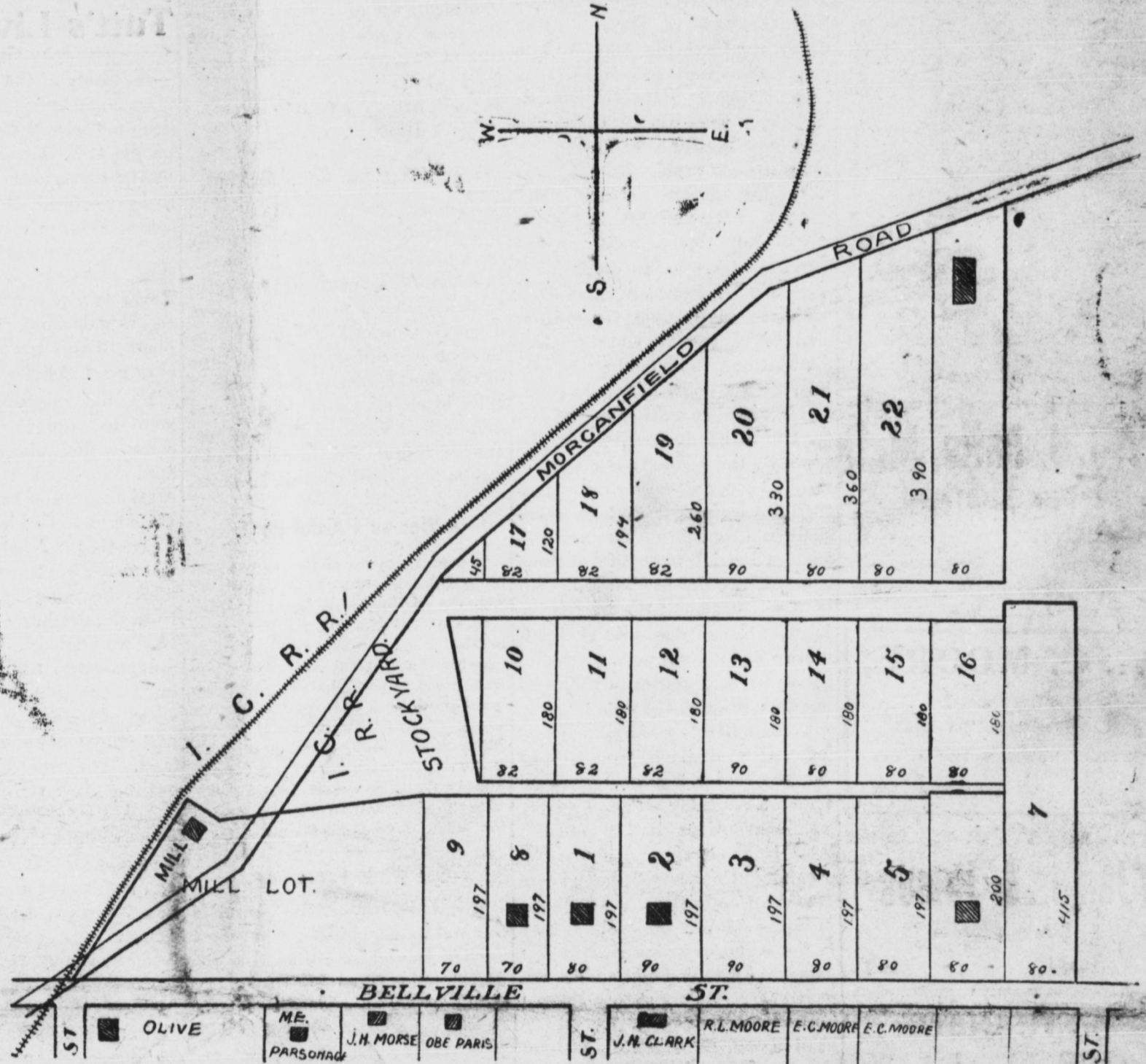
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MINING NEWS

Louisville Capital Opening The Old Columbia--A Rail Road May Follow.

A Prominent Mining Engineer May Locate Machine Shops in Marion.

A force of hands is at work day and night re-opening the old Columbia shaft. This is the old Page & Krause mines, about a mile from Crittenden Springs. Dr. Curran Pope, R. W. Bingham, W. E. Burks, of Louisville, have an option on this property and are directing the work. This shaft is 175 feet deep, and at present is the deepest shaft in the county. It has been filled up for several years, but it is thought that it is only gorged for some forty feet at the top and when this is cleared out the bottom can be reached.

These men also have an option on the minerals of the Crittenden Springs land, and they propose to put men to work on it at once.

The Columbia, Beck and the Memphis veins traverse this land, and the probabilities are that the mineral deposits are as rich on this survey as any other in the county.

If the Columbia proves to be as rich as all evidences indicate, these people, who are reliably informed, propose to build a railroad from Marion to their property.

Mr. C. M. Miller, a prominent mechanical-mining engineer, of Cleveland, O., has been here some days looking over the field. He is a man of large experience in mining of this kind; he is interested in mining interests at Joplin, Mo., and there is no phase of lead and zinc mining that he is not thoroughly familiar with, and he is so favorably impressed with the outlook here, that he has under consideration the building of machine shops at Marion for the manufacturer of mining machinery, and for the separation of the ores. He has invented and patented machinery for the separation of lead, zinc and spar. This has been the problem in mining in this section, and if Mr. Miller has solved it, he has given an impetus to mining in this field that will lead to developments on a large scale, and the development with this invention behind will lead to the establishment of the industry upon a scale never dreamed of by the most sanguine believers in the great value of minerals in this county.

Marion should show a disposition to lend all the assistance necessary, and give all of the encouragement possible and legitimate to Mr. Miller's enterprise, and the Press suggests that an organization of our citizens be formed at once for this purpose. Our city is the central point of these interests, and there is a future for us, if we will grasp the opportunity and show our appreciation of the surroundings.

We suggest that the Mayor call a public meeting, at that a commercial club be formed, to look to these important matters. "Every body's business is nobody's business." We need a committee of substantial citizens to look after this matter, and authorized to speak for the community.

Shafting was commenced Monday at the Millar mines on the LaRue vein. The miners are down about ten feet and have prospects for spar. The zinc will come later at a greater depth.

The Fluor Spar Company has retimbered all of its shafts—the Hodge, Tabb and the Blue & Marble—and has doubled its capacity for getting out spar.

Mr. Wm. Lowery returned from Louisville yesterday, where he had been negotiating a number of mineral leases. He succeeded in selling thirteen leases to McConathy, Burks, Pope and Hunter. These leases are in Crittenden and Livingston and the parties expect to begin work on them at once. These parties probably control the largest number of leases in the mining district, and they are talking of constructing a short line of railroad from the I. C. to their properties. This company is said to be the strongest, financially, that has become interested in this district, and there is no doubt about the construction of the road, if they find the minerals prove to be as rich as present prospects indicate.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar Company is bringing to the surface over fifty tons of fine fluor spar daily. It has twenty or more teams on the road hauling the product to its mill at this place.

Chicago capitalist have had a man in the Salem vicinity several days looking over the field,

A Big Damage Suit.

Mrs. Sarah E. Kirk and her husband J. W. Kirk have filed a suit against Drs. J. V. Hayden and R. H. Grassham, two of the leading physicians of Salem. In the petition the plaintiff states that in a fall her thigh was broken, and with gross negligence and unskillfulness treated her, and in consequence they inflicted great bodily injury and pain and mortal suffering and impaired her of the use of her leg and rendered her a cripple for life. She prays for damages in the sum of \$30,000.

CRITTENDEN SPRINGS.

There are two points about Crittenden Springs that were settled long ago, the virtue of the water and the beauty of the surroundings and we are glad to note that the hotel is in the best of hands this year. Mr. J. W. Wilson, the manager, proposes to see that his guests have the best of edibles and the best of treatment in every particular. We had occasion to "drop in on him" a day or two ago, and the little party of twenty found the supper, the service and the surroundings to their taste. Mr. Wilson has an experienced cook, and house-keeper and is taking especial pride in seeing that his guests want for nothing.

Mrs. Frank Swansey Dead.

Mrs. Ida Swansey, wife of Frank Swansey, one of the leading farmers of the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, died at their home Sunday night, after a long illness, of consumption. The interment took place Monday at Piney Creek, and was attended by a large concourse of the friends of the deceased. Mrs. Swansey was a daughter of Mr. A. D. Crider, and she was an estimable christian lady.

A Church Suit.

The trustees of Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian church—Messrs. W. B. Crider and J. T. Wilson—have filed a suit in court against James C. Alexander for the possession of a piece of land. While only three acres of land are involved, the suit promises to be a hard fought one and will attract a good deal of interest locally. The land involved is a portion of the old Piney camp-ground. The petition states that the church has been in possession of the piece of land, 18½ acres in all, for seventy-five years, "until a few months ago the defendant wrongfully and without right or authority of law fenced in a portion of said land—about three acres." The trustees, through their attorney, Mr. A. C. Moore, prays for possession of the land and \$50 damages.

Convict Captured.

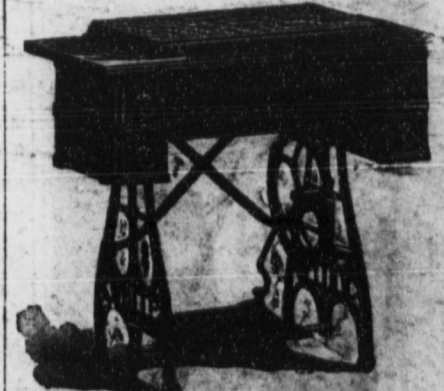
The convict who made his escape from the Eddyville prison at the time John Howland was attacked, was captured in this county last week. He stopped at a barn and got some tobacco, went to the farm residence for matches and before he knew what was going to happen Jim Crider had his shot gun leveled on him, and as he peeped down the barrels of the gun, he readily obeyed the command to throw up his hands.

Sacramental Service.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. There will be preaching, as preparatory services to this ordinance, in the church next Friday night at 8 o'clock. All the members and friends are cordially invited and expected to be present at both services. In the afternoon of the Sabbath at 4 o'clock, services will be held for children, to which all children in the city will be welcomed.

QUESTION ANSWERED.

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F. & A. M.
Regular meetings Saturday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
J. G. GILBERT, W. M.
J. B. KEVIL, Secretary.

CRITTENDEN CHAPTER, NO. 70,
R. A. M., meets regularly Saturday night after full moon in each month.

WINGATE COUNCIL, No 35, R & S M
Regular meetings second Monday night in each month.

Blackwell Lodge
No. 57, K. P.
Meets every Friday night in K. P. Hall.
J. W. BLUE, C. C.
GEO. M. CRIDER, K. of R. and S.

Marion Lodge No 60
Regular meetings first and third Monday nights in each month, in the Masonic Hall.
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
J. S. BRASWELL, M. W.
J. C. BOURLAND, Recorder.

W. J. J. Paris, M. D.
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MARION, KY.
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Telephone No. 27.

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Attorney and
Counselor at Law
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MARION, KY.

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LAWYERS
MARION, - - KY.

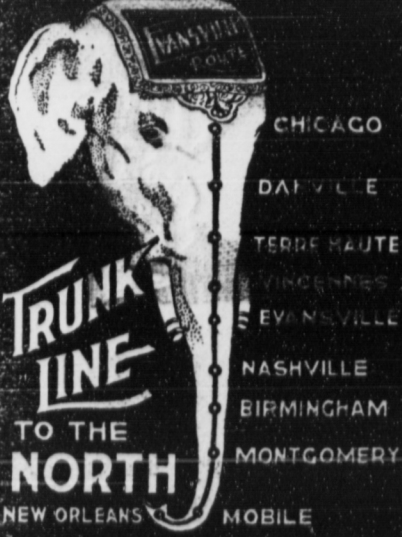
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TWO CONVENTIONS

June 14 to Appoint Delegates to the National Convention.

July 19, at Lexington, to Nominate a Candidate for Governor.

At a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee of Kentucky, held at Frankfort, Ky., May 24, 1900, all of the members being present in person or by proxy, the following calls for State conventions were ordered: It is ordered that a State Convention be held in the city of Louisville on Thursday, June 14, 1900, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City on the 4th day of July, 1900. Said convention shall be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., Standard time. Delegates to said State Convention shall be chosen at county mass-conventions, to be held at the various county court-houses in counties having but one legislative district, of which due notice shall be given by the various county chairmen. In counties having more than one legislative district there shall be a convention for each legislative district, to be held at some convenient point to be indicated by the chairman of the Legislative District Committee, who shall advertise in the local papers the location for said convention as least ten days prior to the date fixed by this committee. Said county and legislative district conventions shall be held at 2 p. m., Standard time, on Saturday, June 9, 1900. Said conventions shall be called to order by the chairmen of the respective County or Legislative District Committees. The basis of representation of each county to the said convention shall be one delegate for each two hundred votes and fraction consisting of one hundred or more votes, cast for the head of the Democratic electoral ticket at the presidential election in 1896, provided that each county shall have at least one delegate vote. All person who will at the November election, 1900, be legal voters in this State, who are devoted to the principles of the Democratic party and desire to see those principles succeed, and who by participating in the mass-meetings will feel in honor bound to support the nominees of the Democratic National Convention, shall have the right and are hereby invited to participate in the said meetings.

The Democrats of Kentucky are a law-abiding and peace-loving people. They would welcome, not repel, from their association those Kentuckians who love liberty and justice and who hate crime. Under Republican rule the civil arm of the State Government was struck down, and a military usurpation was set up in its place. Under Republican rule murder was made a weapon of party warfare, and Republican officials obstructed and defied the courts in their effort to discover and punish its authors. In view of these things, we invite every Kentuckian who remains a true Kentuckian and without regard to former political affiliations, to join with us in stamping out their possible recurrence and to share with us the glory of redeeming the honor of the State and reviving the memory of the patriots and sages, who, in its better days, made it prosperous, illustrious and happy.

GOVERNMENTAL CONVENTION.
It is further ordered that on Saturday, July 14, at 2 p. m., Standard time, there shall be held at each voting precinct in the various counties and legislative districts of the State of Kentucky, or the usual voting places, a precinct convention for the purpose of appointing delegates to a county or legislative district convention on Monday, July 16, at 2 p. m., at which county and legislative district conventions shall in turn appoint delegates to a State Convention.

tion, to be held in Lexington, Ky., on Thursday, July 19, 1900, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, to be voted for at the November election, 1900. Provided, that in the counties of Campbell, Kenton, Fayette and Jefferson legislative district conventions only shall be held in lieu of precinct conventions. The basis of representation for precinct delegates shall be one vote for each fifty votes and fraction over twenty-five cast for the Bryan Electors in 1896. The basis of representation for county delegates and the qualifications of voters shall be the same as provided for in the State Convention above ordered for 14, 1900.

Allie W. Young, Chairman.
Percy Haly, Secy.

Fine Horse for Gen. Gordon.

Nicholasville, Ky., May 25.—The Confederates of Kentucky have purchased of R. A. Dodd, this county, a beautiful thoroughbred horse as a present to Gen. John B. Gordon. "Wilmore," as the horse is called, is a fine type of the Denmark stock. He is solid black, six years old, of good height, and weighs 1,145 pounds. He is a typical old-time Kentucky saddle horse and goes all the gaits.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lfme Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cts. Guaranteed For sale by J. H. Orme druggist.

Sat While Preaching.

Rev. J. D. Fraser, the pastor of the Methodist church, conducted service Sunday morning for the first time in three months. The public generally will be rejoiced at his improvement, which, though slow, seems to be sure and of a nature calculated to inspire hope of his ultimate and entire restoration to health. He was compelled to sit while preaching Sunday, not being able to stand throughout the sermon. The service was held at the public school building where the Methodist congregation have worshiped since the destruction of the church.—Glasgow Times.

FARMER BOY CAN ENTER A PROFESSION.

Opie Read, one of the most successful literary men in the West, a man well acquainted with all phases of life, thus speaks in part, to the farmer boys, yet it applies to almost every man and woman desiring to enter a profess or change their occupation.

"The farmer boy makes inquiry and finds a starvation period with with beginners in professions. The young lawyer must wait not months but years, and has no opportunity to progress while he waits. It is the same with the doctor.

The young preacher finds that it requires exceptional ability to win recognition—a positive genius to establish himself in the minds of men busy with the worldly affairs of to-day.

Commercial life is a matter of opportunity. It involves capital, a long period of struggle. The day of small beginnings is almost at an end. The department store has forever put an end to the development of the small merchant. Business colleges turn out telegraphers, stenographers and would be business men, but the chances of employment are few, the position is uncertain and the pay is small. The type-setting machine has killed a trade.

Business opportunities for great reward are fewer than they ever were. Thousands of unmarked graves now hold the ashes of brains that once could have made the world stare.

But at this time there is an opening for every intelligent boy

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.
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R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.
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Osteopathy is natural, exact, drugless science for making sick people well. It stands like a giant by the therapeutic dummy of medical prejudice. Doctors have forsaken their professions to follow it. There is no starvation period in the practice of Osteopathy. There is a demand for Osteopaths and this demand cannot be supplied. Every town, every hamlet is in need of his services.

I would advise every young man to study Osteopathy. If conscientious and serious in his application he cannot fail. A great revolution has taken place. He ought to be identified with it. I give this advice because I am interested in the country boy. I know the longing to get away from the drudgery of the farm. It is well enough to admire the independent life of the farmer, but I know that farming requires a sort of statesman, a man of executive force and one that must own land. The hired man cannot acquire a plantation.

Yes, I was a boy on the farm. I had to fight my way out of the cornfield. I gave up sleep to study. At drowsy morning I stole an hour and gave it to a book. The warfare was long. How short it might now be made, what prospects of success!

I had no special aim. I saw nothing of freedom beyond the damp furrows and the sickening breath of the cow at daybreak.

A school of osteopathy would have been a godsend to me. It would have saved years of toil and uncertain fruition.

I believe thousands of country boys will hold me in grateful remembrance for this advice: Take up Osteopathy. It is the coming profession. It has no starvation period. It offers a living at once. It has an easier and more useful life for you. In it lies the opportunity of your life.—Opie Read.

Write for information to The Southern School of Osteopathy, Incorporated, Franklin, Ky.

Mrs. M. E. Wheeler, of Gallatin is one of the happiest patients that has left the Southern Infirmary of Osteopathy for several weeks, and she certainly has cause to be. Nearly five years ago she was injured on a railroad and since that time has gotten around with great difficulty on two crutches, suffering all the while the most intense pain. She had been treated by the most noted specialists in the United States, without benefit. As a last resort, and with but little faith, she tried osteopathy, and after three months treatment is now entirely recovered. Naturally she is loud in her praise of osteopathy, and especially to the Southern Infirmary and its corps of skilled operators.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50 cts and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme's drugstore.

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LOCALS.

Prof. Chas. Evans was in Henderson yesterday.

Wallace Franklin left yesterday for Washington.

On the 30th, marriage license was issued to D. F. James and Rosa Bell Mullinax.

We are closing out our stock of carpets and matting.

Boston & Walker.

Messrs. F. E. Robertson, Anthony Davidson, Ed. Olive, Mrs. P. Woods and Miss Flora Randolph went to Louisville yesterday.

Unless a woman eats sufficient nourishing food she can neither gain nor keep a good complexion. Food when digested, is the base of all health, all strength, and all beauty. HERBINE will help digest what you eat, and give you the clear, bright, beautiful skin of health. Price 50c and 75 cts at Orme's.

Messrs. J. N. Boston and R. C. Walker have purchased Jesse Olive's stock of furniture, building lumber, etc., and have formed a partnership and will carry on business at the old furniture stand. See their advertisement.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late A. D. McFee, are hereby notified to call on us and settle at once. The business must be round up without delay.

J. E. Dean,
E. M. McFee,

May 21, 1900. Admsr.

Jim Level, who stopped so many bullets from Marshal Loyd's pistol, is out and feeling pretty well. In reporting the matter last week, we made an error in locating the path of one of the balls. It entered at the collar bone, instead of the shoulder, as reported, and came out near the nipple.

Mrs. W. E. Vinson died at the residence of her father, Mr. Wm. H. Morse, of this place Tuesday morning, after several weeks illness of consumption. The remains were taken to Caldwell county for interment in the Rowland cemetery. Her home was near Enon, Caldwell county.

Twenty-two tickets for Louisville were sold Tuesday morning. The ex-Confederate soldiers who went were A. M. Hearin, 10th Ky., John Sliger, 63rd Tenn., Walter Barnes, 3rd Ky., Tom Lear, Cobb's battery, Horace Williams, 4th Ky., J. P. Pierce, 8th Ky., J. A. Hurley, 13th Ky., T. B. Clore and Ed. Fowler, 10th Ky. Quite a crowd went along to see that the grizzly veterans received the proper attention and that they come home when the big re-union is over. Among those who went were Drs. J. J. Clark, J. D. Threlkeld, R. H. Grassham, Joe Samuels, M. Vickers, Tom Clifton, D. B. Kevil, P. C. Stephens, Ollie James, Jesse Olive, Buck Davidson, Mrs. A. M. Hearin and Misses Maggie Moore and Verna Langly.

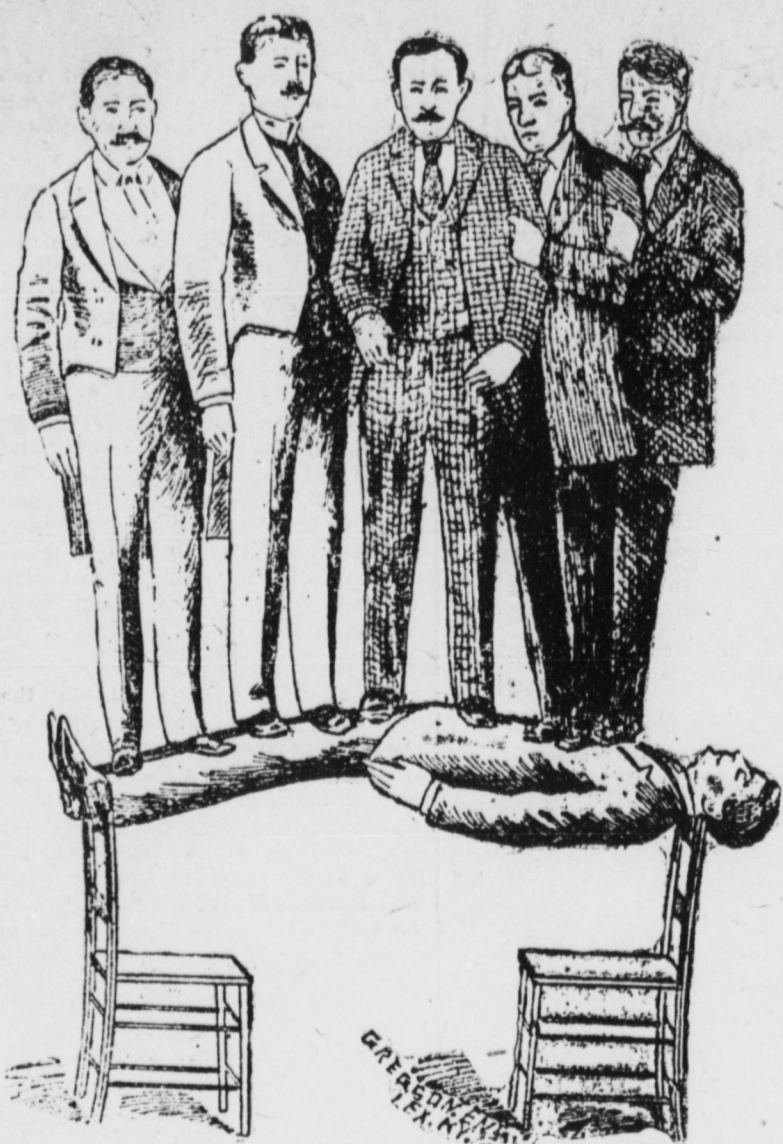
Skelton's Corner

Some of my friends, who occasionally sell a quarter's worth of sugar, persistently claim, as I sell sugar cheaper than they do, that I sell only Southern granulated, or second class sugar, and now in order to refute the false charges that they are making about this matter, I herewith present you a statement from one of my customers, (and I could give you fifty more such statements) which I hope will satisfy my customers actual and prospective, and put a "stopper" on those who have no regard for the truth. If my low prices hurt the "kickers" too much, they have my consent to retire from business if they so desire. My place of business is 4 doors east of James & James law office. Inquire for Skelton's medicines.

To whom it may concern: Whereas, some parties claim that Jno. W. Skelton is selling only second class sugar, I hereby state that I bought 100 lbs. of granulated sugar from him, and find it to be first class fine grain granulated sugar, and as good as any sugar I ever bought from any dealer in Marion.

W. H. Elgham,
Marion, Ky., May 28th 1900.

Stanley W. Hart, the Laugh King.



At Marion Opera Tuesday night Hart, the laugh king, commenced a series of demonstrations of hypnotism to one of the most select audiences of the season.

After a pleasing explanation concerning the science of hypnotism, Dr. Hart invited those desiring to test their susceptibility to come on stage. A number of young men responded and were made to dream that they could not open their eyes, could not put their fingers together, that they were fishing, driving a horse race and a dozen ludicrous things.

With his brother, J. S. Hart, he performed several tests in catatopy truly wonderful, the most remarkable being the human bridge—the young man being hypnotized and suspended by head and feet between two chairs and a committee

of five men sat on him, an aggregate weight of 975 pounds.

Two subjects were placed in a state of anesthesism and two hat pins thrust their arm and cheek, showing the utility of hypnotism in minor, major or dental surgery.

The closing feature was the putting to sleep of Mr. Robt. Miller, who was removed to the show window of Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co., where he slept peacefully 'till Wednesday night.

There will be a complete change in program every night during the engagement, and many scientific features introduced.

Dr. Hart is a graduate of the New York Institute of Science, the leading college of hypnotism of the world and each day between the hours of 10:00 and 12:00 o'clock treats free of charge such diseases as hypnotism is adapted to cure.

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

In point of attendance the joint meeting of the First and Second districts associations was not a big success. The meeting was called to order Friday afternoon, and Judge Rocherter, Mayor Blue and Prof. Evans delivered appropriate addresses of welcome and after the responses, the association took up the program, and some splendid addresses were made by a number of the teachers, and the lack of numbers was compensated for in enthusiasm. One of the teachers furnished the Press the following:

Everybody was not here but we had a good time.

Friday night's program was coin enough to pay for damages to any body's feelings.

Mrs. H. H. Duley, Jr., of Smithland, captured the audience in the night program, with her interpretation of Carleton and Nye. It was reading, it was inspiring, it was art.

Marion always does her part for a good thing. She did it this time and was sorry she was not permitted to do more.

Everybody that met the S. C. D. E. A. chairman, Prof. Poole, of Dixon, found in him, that which reflected credit upon any body of teachers that would elect him chairman.

There were perhaps thirty teachers of the county present.

Miss Dora Draffin, of Calvert City, the Secretary of the F. D. E. A., was here and to the hearty pleasure of her friends.

Prof. Coates and his Princeton friends, with the Paducah element saved the organization from another knock-out.

Frank B. May, Ward Principal, of Paducah, is a school man, all the way, and all the time. He and Prof. Coates gave the audience, a night session, some good things

Miss Wilson's paper on Character Building was worth money to the teacher or parent who wants to think. Miss Wilson is a sister of the active Superintendent of Fulton county.

Miss Jameson once more delighted a Marion audience with her excellent recitative power. Friday evening's program was rendered doubly effective by her appearance.

What array of local talent old Marion discloses when occasion arises. There was Mrs. Effie Jenkins, once a Marion girl, what a touch of the harp she has; Miss Roney's solos; the Quartette, made up of Miss Glenn, Miss Carrie Moore, Mr. Clem Nunn and Mr. Charles Moore; the reading power of our young friends, Miss Schwab, Mr. Fohs, and Mr. Moore, all place Marion up with the best. And then to think all this is only a part.

The most disappointed individual was the one interested the wrong way.

We go to Paducah in November.

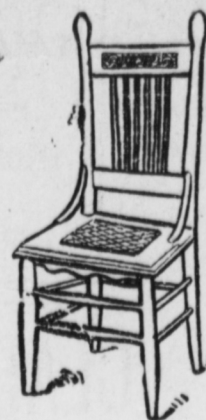
A Position at Washington.

Mr. Frank Newcom has secured a \$900 clerkship in the census bureau at Washington, and has been ordered to report for duty July 3.

Pole-Angus Cattle.

Mr. J. H. Brouster has purchased some fine registered Pole-Angus cattle. These cattle, it is said, always top the market, and Mr. Brouster is the enterprising farmer that will not be satisfied with anything but the best. He purchased a two year old male that tips the beam at 1350.

The Rev. Yancey Wilson, a minister of Hopkinsville, sued Walter S. Bumpas, a prominent business man of Pembroke, for \$5,000 damages for alleged defamation of character.



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J. N. Boston, R. C. Walker.

The Bell Tale Corner.

Happenings Among the Young People.

Edited by three of them.

Will Summers, of Salem, was in town Monday.

Miss Claire Taylor is visiting friends in Dixon this week.

Ed Chittenden says: "There is always room for one Moore."

Ernest Paris is spending vacation on the farm following the plow.

Miss Melville Glenn's visit to Sullivan and Sturgis was very profitable.

No Congress convened last week because three of the "Big Four" were absent.

Walter Walker is very artistic in his taste for colors. His favorite color is Gray.

Alvis Stephens looked somewhat dejected Friday and Saturday wonder what was the matter?

Miss Lillie Doss returned from Dycusburg last week, where she has been visiting friends. She said she had a delightful time.

Mr. McChesney is seen frequently going along North Main, but he generally stops when he reaches the top of the hill.

Creed Taylor is not seen driving as frequently as he was in the early spring, when the lovely Myrtle was in full bloom.

The smiling countenance of Bert Snow is no longer to be seen among the young people, as he has gone home to spend his vacation on a farm.

One of the principal features of the exercises at the Opera House last Friday evening was the reproduction of "Ben Hur" by four famous dramatists—Rosa Schawb and Julius Fohs.

It is a very few who can trace their ancestry back to the gods, but a few of Marion's young people have, with seemingly no difficulty, discovered that they are directly descended from Pandora,

selves against these "long breathers". Patiently we bore it. But the editors of this Tell Tale Tick of Time continued to revile and belittle.

They believed as they hoped that the "youngsters" would have no means of defense.

But their day of retribution has come. A beardless, bashful youth who has just embarked upon a sea of courting troubles has called us "youthful". Unteamed girls have named us "youthful detectives". They are deceived. We are those that have eyes and see, ears and hear. The gods disclosed their own identity. They came together in places where unless we were blind bats we could not fail to know. Staircase and transom revealed your identity. One hour only that way. Knew which it was. Skill? No, just sense. The gods bite themselves and blame mortal.

The Greeks of old were repulsed at the sight of gods combatting with mortals, yet Mars, Venus and Minerva are now spending sleepless nights because of just youngsters.

Ah, you Ticks, Tatlers ye are gods that can't write anything except a three line personal without consulting an ancient history or a dusty volume on gods.

Now, the editors say they have changed.

O, what a tangled web we weave, When first we practice to deceive.

But you are the same. You have made that fact known yourselves. You may be godly. You say we are still ignorant of your identity. But the over-godly are not always the over-truthful. We know.

But we are merciful. Venus ye have captured Mars by your beauty. Perhaps ye are a Woods-be-Mrs. Mars. Minerva, we know that ye need not Moore wisdom. God of war, stay your uplifted sword—lest ye strike thyself. We close as ye began. A. K. W., W. N. W. and K. M.

Your cat-like friends,
Youthful Detectives.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply BAL-LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Price 25 and 50 cents at Orme's drugstore.

ABSURDITY, AS EXEMPLIFIED BY K. W., W. N. W., K. M.

"To hear an open slander is a curse, But not to find an answer is worse."

We have been ridiculed, we have been villified, We will defend our

President Kruger has asked the boys in the trenches whether they want to stay there or not.

Col. C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent of the L. & N., died suddenly in Louisville Tuesday.

After a conference with his friends, Mr. Taylor has consented to be the Republican candidate for Governor.

We seem to have enough lead to furnish the world with bullets and give the universe a coat of white, if mixed with a little oil.

John Rhea makes some sensible observations on the election and we print them along with the remarks of the old veteran Joe Blackburn.

For twenty years the PRESS has been talking about what Crittenden would be when her minerals were developed, and now the developing era is here.

Marion should wake up and set about getting as many of the mining industries as rightfully belong to her. A town can't sleep and "get there" too.

A Tammany leader has contributed \$100,000 to the National Democratic committee, with the understanding that it don't go, if Mr. Bryan is not nominated.

The credentials of Joseph C. S. Blackburn as a Senator from Kentucky for the term beginning March 4, 1901, were read and placed on file in the Senate Saturday.

Dame nature did not let us see the eclipse Monday, but she was not penurious, she let us set tobacco that day and that was the more valuable horn of the dilemma.

Aaron Kohn, a prominent Louisville lawyer, claims to have investigated the matter and is nourishing the opinion that we do not have to elect a governor this fall, but there are others.

The Laurel county grand jury has returned 600 indictments and is still in business; most of the indictments are for illegal liquor selling. This is one instance where a Laurel is "a daisy."

After a pretty warm debate the General Conference of the Methodist church by a decided vote refused to remove the ban from dancing and card playing. The "old time religion" is good enough.

Capitalists are investing in land in Bourbon county for its lead and zinc. Alphabetically speaking Bourbon may be above us, but she never will have lead us, when it comes to minerals, though she may zinc so.

The Senate committee has reported adversely upon the resolution passed by the House for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people. The staid old Senate don't want to get too close to the people.

The committee met in Paducah Saturday, gave the nomination to Charley Wheeler and appointed a committee to inform him of, and he has doubtless heard the news by this time, and we are impressed that he will accept.

The post-office frauds in Cuba have started talk about extravagance and waste in other departments down there, and this has called out such a protest from army officers and others that we are satisfied that the requiring of these poor meek fellows to stay down there and draw big salaries is a burning shame in a desert land.

THERE IS BUT ONE NIAGARA AND BUT ONE Hood's Sarsaparilla

Grand as the thunder of Niagara is the universal song of the cured that "Hood's Sarsaparilla is AMERICA'S GREATEST BLOOD MEDICINE" Hood's purifies and enriches the blood as nothing else can.

CLARK'S SALE

The Big Public Auction of Desirable Town Lots.

As will be seen in our advertising columns Dr. J. R. Clark, who owns one of the beautiful resident sections of the town, proposes to give the public an opportunity to secure some most desirable improved and unimproved resident lots. The location is shown at a glance by the drawing reproduced in his advertisement. These lots are in what is popularly known as East Marion, which means east of the railroad. Since that section was opened up in 1894-5, the town has spread that way and now many pretty homes dot what was so lately known as the Carahan field, and that section is destined to be the pretty resident portion of Marion. It's elevation, the "lay of the land," and the substantial homes and people, all go to make it the ideal locality for a home, and if Marion continues to grow as it has been growing, the Clark addition will be in the center of East Marion. If you want a home in Marion and a house to your taste this sale offers you a rare opportunity to get a pretty lot upon which to build.

WHEELER NOMINATED.

The Committee Meets and Calls off the Primary.

With twelve of the thirteen counties represented, the Democratic committee met in Paducah Saturday and adopted the following:

Whereas, It appears that the Hon. Charles K. Wheeler, of the First congressional district of Kentucky, is the only democratic candidate for congress before the primary to be held on the 21 day of June, 1900, in said First district, pursuant to the call of said primary by this committee on the 17th of April, 1900, which was held at Fulton, Ky., therefore be it

Resolved, That inasmuch as there is but one candidate, the said Chas. K. Wheeler, be, and the said Chas. K. Wheeler, is, by this committee hereby declared the nominee of the democratic party to be voted for at the November election as a candidate for congress in said district, and the chairman and secretary of this committee are hereby authorized and directed to certify, according to law, to the county court clerks in the several counties of said district that the said Chas. K. Wheeler is the democratic nominee for congress in said district, which notice will be authority to the said clerk of the said county courts for placing the name of the said Wheeler upon the official ballots, to be voted for at the November election 1900; and they are also hereby authorized and directed to advise the said Chas. K. Wheeler of his nomination; be it further

Resolved, That the primary, heretofore called by this committee for the nomination or election of a nominee as a candidate for congress, to be voted for in said November election, 1900, be, and the same is hereby declared off, and the respective chairmen or the various county committees are directed not to hold said primary, as heretofore directed.

MOTT AYERS, Chairman.

RID REED, Secretary.

A New York paper states that an explosion in the Cuban customs service is threatened, which promises revelations as sensational as the disclosures in connection with the postal service.

Petersburg, Ill., Oct. 13, 1899. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

Gentlemen:—Our baby Esther has never tasted a drop of medicine other than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for more than a year. It entirely cured her of constipation. She is a lovely child and since I gave her your medicine she has been perfectly healthy, altho' she had not well and strong until we began using it. We know of others who are using it with equally good results. Wishing you success.

Gratefully yours, Mrs. C. A. Truckmiller.

Sold by J. H. Orme and R. F. Haynes.

Covington was chosen as the place of holding the State G. A. R. Encampment next year.

BLACKBURN AND RHEA

Talk About the Famous Kentucky Election Law.

In an interview on the situation in Kentucky, Congressman John Rhea discussed the election law as follows:

"In reference to the present election law, I think the people have not understood it, and it has been in many respects purposely misrepresented by the enemies of the Democratic party. Every charge made against it by the Republicans has been disproved by the results. In the congressional elections of 1898 the seats of two Democrats from Kentucky were contested in the House by their Republican opponents—those of Hon. Oscar Turner and Hon. G. C. Gilbert, by Judge Evans and Hon. George M. Davidson—yet in the record of the contest, as made by these two Republicans, not one word of complaint is made against the Goebel election law or its administration, and those receiving a majority upon the face of returns were certified as elected. In the election of last year, the courts, presided over by two Democrats, Judges Jones and Toney, granted every relief prayed for by the Republicans and compelled the doing of everything supposed to be required by the law. In such Democratic strongholds as Warren and Logan counties, under the operation and administration of the Goebel law, the Republicans won victories not gained for many years, if ever, under the old law, and the face of the returns was certified by the commissioners. The Canvassing Board of the State, elected by the General Assembly, as provided by the Goebel law, certified the election of the entire Republican ticket as shown upon the face of the returns. The power of the General Assembly to determine contests for Governor and Lieutenant Governor was not in the slightest degree changed or enlarged by the Goebel law. Under all laws, and for more than 100 years the General Assembly has been the final judge of contests for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and the result of the contest just ended would have been the same had the election occurred under the old law. The present law provides the severest punishment for any violation of the rights of a voter or any fraud on the part of the election officers, the punishment being that fixed under the old law, and this law requires an equal division of the election officers, between the two contending parties, just as the old law did. To talk about non-partisan boards to canvass the returns of an election and hear contests is mere rot. They never existed and never will. Under the old law, when the County Judge, Sheriff and County Clerk were the Canvassing Board of the county, they were partisan, all being of one party, unless, perchance, a divided county ticket happened to be elected. Under the old law, when the Governor, Auditor, etc., were the canvassing and contesting boards for the State, except for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, they were partisans, all being either Democrats or Republicans. I have faith in Democrats to understand the right and their honesty to do it. If the Democratic party in Kentucky were to turn over to the Republicans the control of the canvassing and contesting boards it would prove its incapacity to rule. Amendments may be needed to make perfect the present election law, but not to make it either fair or honest. It is both. Any law may be violated and the mind of man can not devise a law that the mind of some other man can not circumvent. I favor any change in the present law that wisdom and time may show is necessary to secure that every Democrat wants—a fair election and an honest count, so that military interference and corporate boodle can not forge an unrighteous and untruthful result. The people; the Democratic people, have the right to make their platforms and nominate their candidates, and their choice should be respected by the official agents of the party."

In a letter to the Democrats of the State Senator Blackburn said: "The convention should, therefore, declare for an amendment to the present election law, so as to give to each of the two leading political parties majority and minority representation upon both the State and County Boards of Election Commissioners, and an equal division of election officers in each voting precinct, such precinct officers to be chosen and appointed by the County Boards of Election Commissioners from a list to be furnished by each respective party, and the law should be so safeguarded with fines, penalties and otherwise as to protect both the election officers and the voter from force, fraud, corruption and intimidation by corporation and employers of labor, as also the militia of the State, the police forces of cities and towns, and all other public functionaries, with adequate penalties to compel all persons upon whom any duties are enjoined relative to the casting, counting and certifying of the vote to honestly, faithfully, fairly and promptly discharge the same. As auxiliary to this, and in order that the members of the party, who are the people, may be satisfied with the action taken by its representatives, for the purposes of local self-government of the party organization in the various voting precincts, the convention should provide that party laws be adopted authorizing and empowering the members of the party organization in each precinct to select and elect their own committeemen, chairman and other officers, and change and remove the same at pleasure. This brings the party organization as near the people as it is possible to get it. It puts them in control and makes the people responsible for the conduct of these officers, who are likewise responsible back to the people. It prevents all centralization of power in a governing committee and applies to our party organization the fundamental principles of our government—a government of the people; the power of the people to govern and control. We must build from the people up if we would succeed."

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Edward Carver, a candidate for Sheriff, shot and killed William Patterson during a Republican primary at Florence, Ind., and then fled to Kentucky.

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A train of twenty-one cars left Topeka, Kan., carrying 20,000 bushels of corn to the famine sufferers of India.

Children love to take Morley's Little Liver Pills for Bilious People, because they are small, look and taste like candy and do not gripe nor sicken them. Sugar-coated. One a Dose. Sold by

MATTERS OF MOMENT

GLEANED AND DISTILLED IN THIS AND ADJOINING STATES.

Kentucky Democrats to Hold Two State Conventions—Taylor to Nominate Bradley—Republicans in Court. Other Pickings.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The Democratic state executive committee held a meeting here and issued calls for two state conventions. The first will be held at Louisville, June 14, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic national convention. The other will be held at Lexington, July 19, and at this convention a Democratic candidate for governor will be nominated. The call is wide open and invites all known Democrats who pledge their support to the ticket and platform in November to participate. Governor Beckham signed the commission of Senator-elect Blackburn. Governor Taylor refused to sign when Blackburn was elected on Jan. 9.

Republicans in Court.

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—In the court of appeals ex-Governor Bradley, representing the Republicans, moved to dismiss without prejudice the appeals of the Republican minority state officers from the judgment of the lower court. Counsel for the Democrats objected to the dismissal and the court took the matter under advisement. If the motion is sustained the appellants (the Republicans) will have two years in which to sue out their appeals in the court below. If the motion made by the Democrats to affirm as delay cases be sustained, that would end the matter, and no further appeals could be sued out.

Boom For Mount.

Indianapolis, May 24.—Officers of the Indiana Lincoln league and the Republican state candidates are here. There is renewed talk of Governor Mount as a candidate for vice president. The sentiment of many is in favor of an Indiana man for the second place on the ticket, and several of the candidates said they thought Governor Mount's record as chief executive of the state, as a popular campaigner and as a man popular with the people at large, would make him a good man for McKinley's running mate.

Girl Found Dead.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 23.—The dead body of Emily Price, 18, daughter of a well known farmer of this county, was discovered in a pond near Youngstown, Ind. There were clots of blood upon the face and her clothing was disarranged. The coroner left for the scene. The girl has for some time been employed in the household of a prominent farmer who lives near the scene of the tragedy. The people of Youngstown believe that the girl met with foul play.

Taylor to Nominate Bradley.

Cincinnati, May 26.—It is stated that when Kentucky is reached in the call of states for nominations for vice president at Philadelphia next month, W. S. Taylor, one of the delegate-at-large from that state, and who has just been unseated as governor by the courts, will present the name of former governor William O. Bradley, and that the Kentucky delegation will see that Taylor gets an ovation.

Dr. Morrill Resigns.

Owensboro, Ky., May 25.—Dr. G. L. Morrill, who has just returned from the Orient and the European continent and was given a reception last Friday, has surprised his church by offering his unconditional resignation, to take effect on or before Sept. 30. Dr. Morrill has had important charges in Minneapolis, Denver and the east, and is a minister of national reputation.

Beckham's Order.

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—Governor Beckham will issue a general order allowing military bodies from other states to come into the state next week on account of the national reunion of Confederate veterans at Louisville. This will obviate the necessity of Governor Mount calling on the Kentucky executive for permission for the Madison military company to attend.

Battle at a Circus.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 26.—As a crowd of negroes left the circus tent at Bolivar, Ky., numerous persons began shooting pistols. A fusillade followed. About 75 shots were fired. Mary Bell and Frank Rives were probably fatally wounded and Zordie Wills and "Buster" Davis severely injured in the panic which ensued. Several children were hurt.

Killed Five Men.

Covington, Tenn., May 25.—Ten miles west of here a boiler at McFerrin's sawmill exploded, killing five men and completely wrecking the plant. The dead: Captain James A. McFerrin, Moses Hunley, — Burkett, — York, unknown negro. Captain McFerrin was 65 years of age and was well and favorably known throughout the state.

Third West Virginia

Hinton, W. Va., May 25.—The Republicans of the Third Congressional district selected M. J. Sims and Philip Goodall delegates to the Philadelphia national convention. J. W. Heavner and Professor J. W. Hill, the latter colored, were elected alternates.

Nothing Done.

Frankfort, Ky., May 26.—The Goebel reward commissioners have adjourned its two days' session. The commissioners say that nothing was done except to pay a few minor bills for current expenses of the commission and those working under it, aggregating \$500.

SOME SHORT STORIES

FOR READERS WHO HAVE OTHER BUSINESS TO CARE FOR.

Bits of Information Gathered From All Inhabitable Quarters of the Globe by Those Who Are Trained Expressly For the Purpose.

MONDAY.

Richard Croker favors the nomination of Colonel Bryan.

Fire destroyed the grandstand of the Cincinnati baseball park.

Seymour, Johnson & Company, brokers, New York, have failed.

United States supreme court decided the Dewey bounty claim adversely.

Arraignment of Charles Neeley was postponed at New York until June 6.

Burglars cracked the safe of the Clarke Exchange bank at Sturgeon, Mo., secured \$8,000 and escaped.

At Fort Worth, Tex., fire gutted several stores, including the Nash hardware plant and Edwards' wholesale bakery. Total loss, \$100,000.

A lone robber held up the occupants of a sleeping car of a train on the Missouri Pacific near Falls City, Neb. He escaped with considerable booty.

An unknown assassin fired through a window of the home of William Wise near Noka, Minn. Two children and the father were fatally wounded.

SATURDAY.

August Croft, 86, and Miss Kate Putnam, 88, were married at Bloomfield, O.

Plant of Carpenter & Company, Chicago ship chandlers, was burned. Loss, \$90,000.

Professor Robert Wizerde, a dramatic author, committed suicide at St. Joe, Mo.

Thomas Taylor, a teamster, was fatally crushed by a falling log at Portsmouth, O.

While trying to stop a runaway horse at Columbus, O., Harris Martin, a tailor, was killed.

Ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky has been appointed manager of an eastern insurance company.

Near Fort Worth, Tex., Emmet Coy and Bopface Perez, cowboys, fought a duel with winchesters. Both fell dead at first shot.

Ohio Wesleyan university secured first place in the annual contest of the Central Oratorical league, held at Champaign, Ills.

FRIDAY.

Oliver Fairbanks, 26, of St. Louis, was drowned at Lorain, O.

Burglars cracked the safe of a bank at Dover, Minn., and bagged \$4,500.

Willis & Company's chair factory at Washington C. H., O., burned. Loss, \$55,000.

In a political quarrel at Rising Sun, Ind., William Patterson was killed by Edward Carver.

Kentucky Democrats favor Columbus, O., as the Democratic national headquarters for 1900.

Boxers massacred many converts of the French missionary stations, province of Hu Peh, China.

Herbert Noyes, a Cleveland broker, is dead from wounds inflicted on the street by parties unknown.

Dr. Robert Ramroth of Marion, O., has announced his candidacy for dairy and food commissioner on the Democratic state ticket.

THURSDAY.

Talbot & Palmer, brokers of Macon, Ga., failed for \$10,000.

Admiral Ahmed Pasha will purchase a cruiser in the United States for the Turkish government.

A gale along the Oregon coast wrecked a number of fishing vessels. Four lives are known to be lost.

At the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church Rev. J. P. Sankey was chosen moderator.

Mrs. William E. Gladstone, widow of the grand old man of England, is dying at Hawarden castle.

Charles T. Saxton of New York has been tendered the position of judge advocate of the island of Porto Rico.

Examination of Charles Neeley, charged with misappropriating Cuban funds, was postponed at New York until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY.

Pardee coal mine at Lattimer, Pa., is on fire.

A goodly portion of Lakeview, Or., was burned.

Postoffice at Gilead, Ind., was robbed of cash and stamps.

Jackson apartment house at Chicago was destroyed by fire.

Frankfort, the capital of Kentucky, is now clear of troops.

Jockey Tommy Walsh was thrown from a horse at Morris Park and fatally hurt.

At Sunbury, O., Mrs. Sarah Feazel, 95, was burned to death while attempting to light her pipe.

Calvin Kinsbern, colored, who killed two orphan girls at Pueblo, Colo., was captured and lynched by a mob of 1,500.

TUESDAY.

Business section of Forest, Miss., was burned. Loss, \$200,000.

Village of Point Claire, a Quebec summer resort, was wiped out by fire.

Nathaniel P. Hill, a former United States senator from Colorado, is dead.

Hon. John Sherman will spend the summer at his home in Mansfield, O.

Five hundred employees of Akron (O.) potteries are on strike for more pay.

Secretary Gage issued a call on national bank depositories for the return to the treasury of \$5,000,000.

Domestic trouble caused the fatal shooting of Charles Henry by C. R. Dolby at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Harry Martin, of Salem, was in town Friday.

Foster Threlkeld and Joe Brown of Tolu, were in town Monday.

Go to Doss & Co. for Cook's beer. It's the best sold in Marion.

Mrs. P. E. Cook, of Oliver, Ind., is the guest of friends in Marion.

Messrs. D. Woods and J. C. Elder went to Louisville Monday.

Five colored teachers took the examination Friday and Saturday.

Pure white corn whiskey for \$2.00 per gal. or 50 cts. qt. at C. E. Doss & Co.

Capt. David Ellis, of Carrsville, was in town Monday en route to Louisville to attend the reunion.

Mrs. John A. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Lucy, of Atlanta, are guests of friends in Marion.

For the best work, patronize the White Swan Laundry.

Otho Pickens, Agent.

Rev. W. Crichton and son Richard, of Salem, passed through Monday enroute to Bowling Green.

Rev. J. T. Yates, of Sheridan, was in town Monday. He tells us that he expects to return to Illinois next week.

Misses Alice Wathen, Fenwick Cook and Mary Wathen, of Hebron, were guests of friends in Marion this week.

Mr. W. W. Cornell and family, of New York City, are guests of relatives in Marion. Mrs. Cornell is a daughter of the late Rev. W. T. Moore.

Osteopathy is not a patent appliance. It is a scientific method of treating diseases and deformity of the human body by mechanical adjustment and manipulation, reasoning from cause to effect.

Agents on salary of \$15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hunters wanted. Reference: American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

The White Swan Laundry is the best.—O. L. Pickens, Agent.

Capt. Ellis reports the heaviest rain in years at Carrsville Monday.

Mrs. R. F. Haynes was the guest of friends in Madisonville Monday.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler, of Clay, was visiting his friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Fultie Crider, of Sullivan, was the guest of relatives in Marion last week.

Mr. J. A. Pierce went to Catlettsburg Monday, to visit his son, Rev. W. C. Pierce.

If you want your laundry done up right, patronize the Magnet. Markham Terry.

Mr. E. B. Bourland, of Madisonville, attended the Teachers Association at this place last week.

The only place in Marion where the F. W. Cook beer—the best on earth is sold is at C. E. Doss & Co.

I want your laundry, the Magnet is the leader. Markham Terry.

The fine rains have given the farmers an opportunity to set tobacco, and lots of them improved it.

Mrs. B. A. Whitlock, of Christian county, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, this week.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed Friday night. There were several additions to the church.

Mr. A. W. Wilborn, formerly of this place, and Mr. Lon McCarthy, of Blackford, have opened up a general merchandise store at Fish Trap.

Save your laundry for O. L. Pickens. He represents the White Swan Laundry who work is always satisfactory.

For the highest quality of laundry work patronize the White Swan Laundry.

O. L. Pickens, Agent.

Rev. J. W. Bowen, of Carrsville, passed through town Monday, going to his old home in Taylor county to see his brother, who is dangerously ill.

Messrs. J. L. Lisle, of Lexington, and J. M. Powers, of Madisonville, were in town last week in the interest of the Southern Investment Co.

The best medical whiskies on the market at C. E. Doss & Co.'s. Sold on the guarantee.

Remember that the White Swan Laundry guarantees satisfaction. O. L. Pickens, Agent.

You can still get the Monarch 4 years old for \$2.00 per gal. or 50 cts. qt. at C. E. Doss & Co. Mail orders promptly filled.

It requires no experience to dye with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Simply boiling your goods in the dye is all that's necessary. Sold by Glenn & Deboe, Crayneville, Ky.

President Wheatcroft has informed the Journal that the railroad track will be completed to Clay by June 1st. and he will begin operation between that point and Blackford on that day. —Dixon Journal.

Jeffrey Travis returned from Arkansas, where he has been teaching for the past two years. He loves his native heath so well that he has rubbed all of the Arkansas mud off and will cast his lot with us again.

Dr. O. C. Cook, of Crayneville, paid us a call last week. He is well pleased at his location and is building up a good practice, and, we may add, the people are well pleased with Dr. Cook.

Miss Rosa Kevil formerly a pupil of our school, who has been attending the State College at Lexington, took the teachers examination in Fayette county, two weeks ago, and secured a grade of ninety and eight-elevenths.

Richard N. Allen, at one time a popular shoe drummer in this section, has been adjudged insane and will be sent to an asylum, says the Evansville Courier. He suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago and has of late become violent.

Elder H. K. Berry, of Salem, recently held a protracted meeting at Blackford, resulting in 25 additions. At the close of the meeting a Christian church was organized with forty-four members and money raised to employ a pastor. They hope to build a good house for worship during the next year.

For Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, or Consumption, no medicine equals Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents at Orme's.

Notice.

I am bound to collect the accounts I have out. The matter cannot be delayed any longer. All persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once. I do not want to put anybody to any trouble, but you must arrange this matter. JESSE OLIVE.

MASONIC RITES.

Memorial Services of Bro. T. N. Lamb, to be Held Sunday.

The memorial service of Bro. Thomas N. Lamb, will be held Sunday at Marion, Ky. Zion Hill Lodge will meet in the Masonic Temple at Marion at 10 o'clock. All Masons are invited to take part in the ceremonies. The funeral will be preached by Rev. J. F. Price at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock.

Great opportunity offered to good reliable men. Salary of \$15 per week and expenses for man with rig to introduce our poultry mixture and insect destroyer in the county. Send stamp. American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

Alas! How Soon Forgotten!

is an ache or pain or trouble of any kind when one is well rid of it, and if it happens to be Headache or Stomach Trouble that bothers you, take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin, and you will not only forget you ever had it, but will know that you are not liable to have it again. The dose is small and it is pleasant to take. —J. H. Orme and R. F. Haynes.

Eleven men are missing as a result of the storm on the Oregon coast.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feeling, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Commissioner's Notice

All parties having claims against the estate of Wm. Burnett Oliver, deceased, are hereby notified to file same claims properly verified with me on or before the 25th day of June, 1900, or be forever disbarred.

L. W. Cruce.
Master Commissioner.

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if you want the

Pure,
Refreshing,
Invigorating
Cold Drinks,

Come to my fountain

The Purest
Ice-Cream

Made of the Richest
Jersey Cream.

R. F. HAYNES
The Druggist.

Phone 10.

STOLEN.

Stolen from J. L. Gardner, Iron Hill, Ky., Thursday night, May 3, a small black mare, heavy build, in good order, star in forehead and foretop cut out, and also a dark quilted seat saddle. Any information will be rewarded.

Address: J. L. GARDNER, Iron Hill, Ky.
Or 'phone J. N. Dean, Iron Hill, Ky.

Local Happenings.

The Continued Story of Current Events.

LOLA.

A party of young folks visited the Crittenden Springs Sunday.

The Hessian fly is damaging the wheat in this section.

Geo. Hughes and wife, of Union county, are visiting Mrs. Mary Adams this week.

I have two fine light Brahma cocks, that I used as breeders, I will match in pairs, trios or pens at a low price, quality considered, as I am done hatching for this season.

R. S. Paris, Lola, Ky.

Several of our people attended Squire Stevens court at Salem Saturday to hear the trial of N. B. Tyner on the charge of cruelty to animals.

WAY SIDE COTTAGE.

The farmers are most all done planting corn. Some are having to replant. Mr. Davy Moore has replanted sixty acres.

J. M. Davis, of this community is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara Nunn, of Bells Mines, precinct.

The Hessian fly has got in his work on our wheat crops. So we want make more than half a crop. The hay crop looks promising at present.

J. M. Phillips, who is blind, will start for Evansville Monday to have an operation performed on his eyes, which we truly hope will be a success. Dr. Clement of Tolu, will accompany him.

I see in the PRESS the Sunday law is endorsed by a large number of Marion's good folks. Not only do I endorse such law, but I say enforce the law to the fullest extent, and while we have a law to protect the Sabbath and keep it holy, we ask for an amendment on that to keep some of the endorsers of said law from hunting and fishing on Crooked Creek on Sunday. Such as this does not make us feel any better on the Sabbath day than it does for the business houses of Marion to stand open all day on Sunday.

CARRSVILLE.

Recent rains have made things look prosperously. Wheat otherwise promising has been injured by the Hessian fly.

Miss Worther Short, of Gallatin county, Ill., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Hutchison this week.

A. Likens returned Sunday from Louisville whence he had gone to attend the Republican State Convention.



A Baby's Birth

is very much like the blossoming of a flower. Its beauty and perfection depends entirely upon the care bestowed upon its parent. Expectant mothers should have the tenderest care. They should be spared all worry and anxiety. They should eat plenty of good nourishing food and take gentle exercises. This will go a long way toward preserving their health and their beauty as well as that of the little one to come. But to be absolutely sure of a short and painless labor they should use

Mother's Friend

regularly during the months of gestation. This is a simple liniment, which is to be applied externally. It gives strength and vigor to the muscles and prevents all of the discomforts of pregnancy, which women used to think were absolutely necessary. When Mother's Friend is used there is no danger whatever. Get Mother's Friend at the drug store, \$1 per bottle.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA.

Write for our free book, "Before Baby is Born."

Children's day at C. P. church Sunday.

Prof. C. C. Howard returned from Memphis, Tenn., and left again the following Friday, with his family for that city, where he will reside in the future. He has a position in the Memphis High School which duties he will enter upon in September. During the interim he will engage in the mercantile business. Prof. Howard has been with us four years and has gained an enviable reputation both as an educator and genial gentleman. The good wishes of his many friends go with him for his success and happiness.

LONE CEDAR.

The quarterly meeting at Mt. Zion was largely attended both Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. McFee of Marion and Mrs. J. E. Dean of this neighborhood were visiting in Cave-in-Rock last Friday.

Mrs. Sue Smith is spending some weeks with relatives in Marion.

Mrs. E. E. Thurman was the guest of relatives in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lola Daniels is visiting her sister in the Hurricane neighborhood.

Miss Linda Conger is visiting her cousin Miss Essie Conger.

Dr. Carty and wife were guests of Mrs. Lofton Sunday.

E. P. Hill and J. C. Elder were with friends in this neighborhood last week.

Carry and McConnel, of Fords Ferry, are having a house pattern sawed for Lee Yeakey.

The singing class met at Tom Daniels, Saturday night. They will meet at Newt Franks next Saturday night. From present indications we will have a class second to none in the county.

SALEM.

The Eagle Spar Mines, near this place will start their machinery this week. They have quite a large plant and they expect to separate the zinc and spar, and prepare each for market before removing it from their plant. The will soon put on a large crew of hands, and will buy the minerals from the surrounding mines.

The Morning Star Mines, that was lately opened up on the Cox farm, are getting along nicely with flattering prospects for some rich finds.

Other mines are to be opened up soon, and if we find spar and zinc in paying quantities we hope soon to have a railroad, and then we will be in the swim.

Bene Tyner was tried in Squire Stevens' court on the 26th for cruelty to animals, and was fined \$50. He stuck his knife into a horse that belonged to Steve Peak. The horse had got into his wheat field.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Lizzie Butler who has been sick for several weeks is improving.

Miss Addie Boyd who attended the spring term and also the normal in Marion, returned home Sunday. She was an applicant before the Crittenden County Board for a teacher's certificate last week and carried off first honors—making the best general average that was made, although there were some of the applicants that have been teaching 20 years. Her sister, Miss Susie, turned the same trick two years ago, both in Crittenden and Livingston counties. We have reason to be proud of some of the teachers turned out from this town. Let merit come to the front.

Dr. Threlkeld and Mrs. Fleming have threatened their houses to a new spring suit—paint. The drugstore has also come out with a new coat,

all of which greatly improves our town.

The Pierce Hardware Company have built a new warehouse.

Our genial friend, Geo. Conyer, is doing a nice livery business here, and merits the patronage of the people.

Mr. Ben Parker expects to move to Princeton soon.

Most people here are well pleased with the governor we now have. If it should turn out that Gov. Beckham can't succeed himself, let our honest John K. Hendrick be the nominee.

MEXICO.

The prospects for a wheat crop are more favorable since the rain. Corn crops are looking better, and about one half of the tobacco crop is set out.

Mrs. Sam Waddell has been very low for some time with lung trouble.

S. H. Davenport who has been sick for more than a year, is improving.

W. O. Wicker and Miss Nannie Oliver were the guest of Will Taber's family Sunday.

Mrs. McMaster and daughter, were visiting E. H. Mott's family last week.

The mining interests is still improving. The Eagle Spar Company will open up new mines near this place soon.

DYCUSBURG.

W. S. Dycus and M. F. Griffin, of Kutrawa, were here last week.

A. E. Richards and wife went to Fredonia Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Johnson, of Hillsville, was the guest of Mrs. Eugene Brown, last week.

A large crowd attended Children's day at Groves Chapel Sunday.

Arthur Finley, of Marion, was here Sunday.

The river is getting so low that the boats will soon have to stop running.

The Rev. J. L. Perryman filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

T. J. Yates and Theo. Vosier, went to Marion one day last week.

Geo. Brandon, of Paducah, was here last Thursday.

Our post-master has put in a stock of groceries.

FREDONIA.

Rev. J. M. Halsell, of Houston, Texas, has been visiting his son, Rev. J. P. Halsell, since Friday leaving for his home Tuesday.

Rev. J. L. Hughey, of Norris City, Ill., preached at the C. P. church Sunday night.

Miss Sarah H. Glenn left Wednesday morning to spend the summer with friends in Brooklyn, Michigan.

Farmers are aiming at a big tobacco crop, so as to have money to buy corn with next spring.

I have the best line of shoes to be had for the money. Every pair guaranteed as represented or a new pair.—C. B. Loyd.

New line of hats—all the up-to-date styles and colors.

C. B. Loyd.

Nice line of wash goods, embroideries, linings, etc.—C. B. Loyd. J. E. Crider is having his store house painted.

Mens' suits, coats, pants and vests \$2. Not all cotton either, Sam Howerton.

The best line of new stylish suits for young men, up to \$15. Sam Howerton.

New neck ties just in. Sam Howerton.

1,000,000 DEATHS!

FROM CHOLERA DURING THE PAST YEAR.

The Germs of This Fatal Disease Are Lurking Everywhere! Thousands of Dollars Saved By This Wonderful Discovery.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars has been lost in the poultry business on account of the devastation among the flocks, caused by cholera, roup, gape and other fatal diseases. There have been many remedies advanced, but none seem to be so successful as the American Poultry Mixture. This will cure chickens in the last stage of cholera and roup, and is excellent for gapes. Do your fowls suffer from violent diarrhoea, dropping of the wings, stupor or excessive thirst? These are the first symptoms of cholera. Cholera is a germ disease and being infectious spreads rapidly through the entire flock. Take time by the forelock; don't stop to experiment with unreliable or untried remedies. Use this mixture at once and the sanitary measures they recommend in connection. Don't give the fowls up. Cholera is a terrible disease but this remedy cures it every time. It is also guaranteed for roup, which can be told by hoarse breathing, swelled eyes, discharge at the nostrils, resembling catarrh. Fifty dollars is offered for any case the Mixture will not cure. If some of your fowls are diseased it will prevent the rest from catching it. Try it. It is cheap, reliable and effective; a scientific preparation, goes more than three times as far as any other remedy, does more good than all of them combined. It is used and endorsed by the most experienced and largest breeders of plain and fancy poultry in all parts of the world. The manufacturers guarantee every package or refund purchase money. If your druggist don't sell American Poultry Mixture, he's behind the age. In that case send \$1.00 for sample box to American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

SALEM.

We want your trade. We want your wool, eggs, chickens, geese, a part of your cash and all of your rags. We want your influence, for which we are willing to give value received. We will pay you the price we offer you for your produce. We will not unroll your goods and tell you that paid to much for it when you buy it elsewhere and try to get you to take it back. Don't fail to see our line of pulley belts from 25 to 50 cents. Corsets from 25 cents to \$1.00, ladies sailors from 25 to 50 cents, ladies vests 5 to 35 cents, the finest 5 cent handkerchief for ladies to be found anywhere, silver bell bangles 25 cents each, "Sapho" silver bracelets 50 cents, the largest towel on earth for 5 cents, ladies crash skirts 40 cents, India linen from 5 to 25 cents per yard, allover lace tucks and embroidery. We have a very fine piece of imported Dimity too high priced for our trade, just the thing for very fine shirt-waists. You can have it for 20 cents per yard.

Rappolee, Summers & Co.

Oh, You People!

When you come to town remember Bonz's White Star Grocery is the place to get the Cheapest and Freshest Goods. Everything first class and as fine as silk. I will pay the highest market price for your butter and eggs.

J. D. BOAZ.

POLE-ANGUS.

I desire to call the attention of the farmers who desire to improve their breed of cattle to the fact that I have a fine Pole-Angus bull. There is no better animal in this section of the county. Service, \$2.

J. H. Bruster.

Church Subscription.

The collection of subscriptions made at the dedication of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church last June has been very satisfactory and has been easily made. Most of the pledges have been paid without the asking. We have left this largely to the convenience of the people believing all would pay in due time. We would be glad to wind up this matter, as nearly as possible, by the first of July, one year from the dedication. If the subscriptions and remnants unpaid can be conveniently settled by that time, it will be highly appreciated by,

Your friend,

James F. Price.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup of Pepsin is guaranteed to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Troubles by J. H. Orme or R. F. Haynes.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by R. F. Haynes.

R. F. Haynes, Jr., Druggist, Dealer.

Bring In ur Wool.

We will start our Roll Cards June 1, and guarantee good work.

R. U. KEVIL & SONS,

PRINCETON, KY

To The Public,

1900 finds us at the same old stand, doing business in the same square old way—

Selling Good Goods For The Cash.

At the lowest prices, always giving 100 cents worth for the dollar.

This year we hope to do more business with you, promising courteous treatment and the lowest possible prices, and we add just here that all

Heavy Woolen Goods are offered at Greatly Reduced Prices...

Your account is due and we need the money. Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, we are your friends

Woods & Fowler

FOOTBALL ARMOR.

Its Development. Co. accident with That of the Game.

The full armored football player of to-day bears a striking resemblance to the knights of the middle ages in battle array, minus his spear and his sword. With the top of his head protected from hostile blows by a heavy leather cap, with pads about his ears made of lamb's wool to withstand the shock of the attack, with his nose and mouth shielded by hard pieces of rubber molded into convenient shape, with his arms and shoulders padded, his chest protected by strips of leather so as to ward off chance blows, his legs encased in breeches two inches thick with pads, his shins protected by guards, with spikes in his shoes, and every joint of his body encased in and reinforced by elastics, the football hero of to-day charging over the gridiron field is not at all unlike an unhorsed knight of the middle ages in a tilting tournament.

The development of the armor of the gridiron has been coincident with the development of football. A dozen years ago the game of football was only beginning to be developed in this country. Americans got their ideas of the Rugby game as it is now played in this country from England. There the game was then and still is played in tennis shirts and flannel knickerbockers, with bare knees and arms bare to the elbow. The English game is very much like the American game of polo, with the use of the hands to drive the ball instead of polo sticks. The American game of Rugby football has been made infinitely more scientific.

Mass plays were found to be very dangerous, especially to the team that sought to break them up. The average player could not stand the knocks and bruises which were received in these plays. Means were therefore devised to protect the players from injury. First came padded breeches, then padded elbows, padded shoulders, and finally shin guards. The next addition was the gutta percha nose protector, which was devised at Princeton by a player who had repeatedly had his nose broken. In a year or two the nose protector had a piece added to it which protected the mouth and teeth from cuts and knocks.

The result of the great advance in the science of football has been to do away, first of all, with the dangers of the game. All the tricks that made football so dangerous a few years ago have either been discarded or have been prohibited. Teams all over the country are now playing the old-fashioned open game, with lots of punting and runs around the end of the line.

This game, however, is harder than the game of a dozen years ago. Interference, diving tackles, line bucking and formation plays make the players more liable to cuts and bruises. For this reason the armor of football has not been discarded. On the other hand, it has been added to from year to year. All sorts of devices have been tried to protect the players from hard knocks and bruises. The first requisite in football armor is to secure something light which does not burden the player. For this reason all the padding of the breeches and arms and shoulders and chest consists of the best quality of hair covered with leather. Shin guards are made of canvas and cork. The shoes are made as light as possible. Nose protectors are made of vulcanized rubber. The helmets, with the ear pads, are made out of sole leather lined with a fine quality of wool.

There is also another piece of armor that is now frequently seen on the gridiron. It consists of a shoulder pad, or rather a big leather shield, lined with sheepskin, which is worn over the right shoulder, on which the player falls most frequently. Playing on rough ground is likely to make the shoulder sensitive, and this scheme has been devised as a protection. There are half a dozen other devices for protecting players which are worn beneath the armor. Notable among these are rubber bandages, with cork splints, which are worn over a portion of the body that has been bruised. Almost every player wears elastic ankle supporters, many wear elastic knee supporters, elastic shoulder supporters and elastics about the elbow joints.

Every physical trainer has his own little kit of tools, medicines and bandages, which he applies according to his own ideas. Every big team is haunted by dozens of specialists with new devices for protecting the players, new kinds of foods for making boys strong, and every sort of mechanism that might have been useful in a tilting tournament. —W. F. HARRIS.

A SUBTERRANEAN LAKE.

Found in the Heart of Mount Skirt by Gold Hunters.

A subterranean lake has been found in the heart of Mount Skirt, a few miles from Victoria. Three men were exploring the mountain in the hope of coming upon a ledge of sufficient promise to stake upon. They had passed along the Goldstream side of the hill, and, finding that all the good claims had been taken up, passed around from the Goldstream to the Millstream side. Here they pointed their course up the acclivity, and when within a short distance of the summit stumbled on a ledge of copper ore between 15 and 20 feet in width. The formation and the character of the ore was the very same as in the West and Fair properties on the other side of the hill, and the little party made preparations to plant the stakes and preempt the claim. In going about this work they found a natural shaft, sinking at an angle in the very center of the ledge. They decided to pass down this passage and explore.

About 20 feet from the surface Mr. Petersen suddenly found the passage open out into a large chamber, where inky blackness prevailed. Candles were lighted and exclamations of astonishment broke from all three as they surveyed the scene. They stood on a narrow, shelving platform of quartz, while stretching away as far as the beams of the candle would extend lay a lake which proved to be fresh water and of icy coldness. A plummet was improvised from a line, with a stone attached, and an attempt made to secure soundings, but the water could not be fathomed. Seven or eight feet above their heads extended a roof of blackened rock, from which were suspended icicle-shaped pendants, which, however, lacked the brilliancy of the regular stalactites. The opinion of Mr. Petersen is that stalactites were originally formed on the roof of the cavern by the percolation of the water through the limestone, but that fire or some similar agency has burned the lime substance, leaving only the quartz.

Knowing the great depth of the water, and having no means of ascertaining the character of the platform upon which they stood, the explorers decided to run no risks, and, after hurling stones down the length of the cave, to ascertain, if possible, its limitations, they sought the surface again. Before retiring they discovered that the lake and cavity extended along the vein which they had traced on the surface, how far, of course, they were unable to determine.

Interesting as the phenomenon is on its own merits, it is of peculiar significance, taken in relation to the operating of the ledge upon which it seems to lie. By installing a siphon the lake can easily be emptied, even if of great depth. This will leave an immense tunnel, which will immensely facilitate the work of stopping and will form an ideal tunnel for exploration. —Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

TYROLEAN HUMOR.

Unconscious Jests the Serious-Minded Mountaineers Carve on Tombstones.

That the Tyrolese are possessed of quaint humor has been long reported, but the best proofs come from the reports of a German traveler, who examined some of the epitaphs which he found in a cemetery in the Tyrol. That the humor is sometimes unconscious does not diminish its value, but rather heightens it. On a tombstone in the Valley of Tux was this inscription: "In pious remembrance of the honest widow, Ann Kriedl, 40 years long." A miller is thus remembered: "In Christian memory of —, who departed this life without human assistance." A farmer, whose initials only are given, and appears to have been the author of his own epitaph, has this memorial: "Here rests in God F. K. He lived 26 years as a man and 37 years as husband." On the tomb of a man who fell from a roof and was killed are these words: "Here fell Jacob Hosenknopf from the roof into eternity." This wall of a desolate husband caps the climax: "Tears cannot bring thee back to life, therefore I weep." —Cleveland Leader.

A Queer Kindergarten.

Miss Myrtle Fraser, formerly of Glard, Kan., but now of Honolulu, says that recently she attended a kindergarten. When it came time for the children to sing their morning song, it was sung first in English, then in Hawaiian, then in Japanese, then in Chinese, and last in Portuguese.

Scant Mail Facilities.

There are scores of places in this country where only one mail comes every 14 days.

FRUITS OF SUPERSTITION.

Advice of One Who Would Rid Humanity of Its Foibles.

Among the queer revelations which his biography made about Mr. Parnell, not the least curious was his susceptibility to superstitions. He was not a man of excitable temperament. A large part of his power over his Irish following lay in their conviction that he was free from their national weakness in that respect. No amount of abuse seemed to break the tenor of his thought, or to disturb his equanimity. Seeing him stand before the great audience which gathered to meet him in Philadelphia, with no more response to their enthusiasm than they might have got from a stone image, I should have assumed that he was as free from the minor weaknesses of humanity as are his favorite mathematics from the ordinary elements of error. Yet he would have nothing to do with a bill which had 13 clauses, and he could not abide the chosen color of the country he was championing.

Superstition, in truth, is much more widely diffused than appears on the surface. It probably lingers longer and is more potent among the rural populations of the world than in the cities. We have many farmers in America who cling to the belief that the moon affects the change of the weather, in spite of abundant scientific proof to the contrary. We also have farmers who insist on planting crops which are to grow downward when the moon is on the wane, and those which are to grow upward when she is in her first and second quarters. The presence of the horse-shoe over the doors of barns and farm-houses tells a like story. But the farmers have no monopoly of such foolishness. No sailor will start on Friday if he can avoid it, or sail in a ship called Jasper, or with a cat or a corpse on board. And many think a clergyman of any sort even more unlucky than a corpse. In Europe the superstition about 13 is so strong that the hotels skip that number in numbering their rooms; and no European city has a Thirteenth street.

Most generally superstitions are mischievous survivals of usages for which there once was some reason. Such is the disuse of the left hand on account of the notion that it is the unlucky hand. This dates from the time when every man was a soldier, using his right hand for spear or sword and his left only for defense of his heart. Thus the left hand came to be thought unlucky as an agent of action, and the left side was contrasted with that which was in every sense right. The devil stood at men's left shoulders, and whoever spilled the salt threw some over the left shoulder to placate him. Hence "left-handed compliments."

The result has been most unhappy in converting a naturally bimanual race into one crippled by the disuse of the left hand. Children are actually punished for showing a disposition to use the left hand equally with the right. They are encouraged to do everything with the right hand, to the excessive development of one side of the body at the expense of the other. They are generally taught to write with the favored hand alone, so that when anything occurs to make it unfit for use they have no hand at all. It is time for a change in educational methods in this respect.

Superstition is a weakening of the mind against which we should be always on our guard. It is an implied atheism, as it assumes either that God does not rule the world or that He admits elements of absurdity into His rule of it. The best way is to do with set purpose everything which superstition forbids, and never try to "keep on the safe side" in such things. —Robert Ellis Thompson, in Saturday Evening Post.

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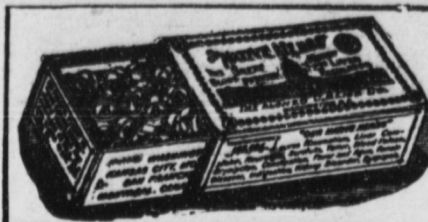
By virtue of decrees entered in the above styled case on the dependent bill and petition of D. A. Carpenter, Receiver, against A. M. Baldwin and Tula E. Baldwin, his wife, the undersigned special commissioner on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the court house door at Marion, Ky., will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real estate hereinafter described on the terms of one-third cash, balance to be paid in equal installments in three and six months; bond for the deferred payments to be executed by the purchaser with approved security payable to the Clerk of said Court, which bond shall retain a lien upon the property sold for the full payment thereof, and bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum from the date thereof until paid. The purchaser is required to make a deposit of \$15, cash at the time of the sale. Said real estate is particularly described as follows:

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KRUGER'S ALLEGED PROCLAMATION.

Roberts' Army Enters the Transvaal Without a Struggle and the March to Johannesburg Has Begun—Federal Active Near Mafeking and Ladysmith—War News.

London, May 29.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated at Klip river, Transvaal: "We are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after the other as we neared them. We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into train and to leave as soon as some of the Australian infantry dashed into it. French's and Ian Hamilton's force are apparently engaged with the enemy about 10 miles to our left, as firing has been heard. H. J. Whigham has just returned to Lorenzo Marques from Pretoria, where he went disguised. He wires that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is always ready, with steam up. The train waits some distance from Pretoria."

London, May 28.—The British legions on Sunday were 50 miles from Johannesburg, and 77 from Pretoria. The last natural obstacle, the Vaal river, was crossed at three points. While Lord Roberts' 20,000 infantry, 20,000 horse and 150 guns are moving on Johannesburg and Pretoria, through a parched and deserted country, the situation at the Transvaal capital is thus described by an observer, who sent his message by private hand to Lorenzo Marques: "The situation, both from a military and a political point of view, has become very critical. President Kruger admitted for the first time that matters are very grave. The Boer determination is to trust everything to a last stand on the Gatsrand mountains, to the north of Potchefstroom, where 3,000 Kaffirs are digging trenches. To that point every available man and gun have been sent."

President Kruger's proclamation to the burghers asking their voice for or against continuing the war is understood to say that they can quit now with the prospect of retaining their farms or continue to the bitter end. Rumors are current in Lord Roberts' army that the Boers intend to surrender.

The indications are that a pitched battle is imminent at Laing's Nek, where General Buller faces the Boers, reinforced and seemingly determined, with an estimated strength of from 8,000 to 10,000. The reinforcements include a large party from Ladysmith and fresh commandoes from Pretoria. General Buller's officers are doubtful of the ability of the Boers to display the same tenacity as in the fighting at Ladysmith. The British are confident that when the moment arrives they will be able to force the passes.

Boers Very Active.
New Castle, Natal, May 28.—The Boers in this part of the theater of war are very active, having been reinforced from various directions. Their front now extends from Laing's Nek to New Republic, where they are fortifying. General Hildyard's division, which is entrusted primarily with attacking the Boer right at Elandsbaagte, has arrived. The work of searching the district is progressing, and many rebels have been sent to Ladysmith.

Steyn Located.
New Castle, Natal, May 26.—President Steyn is reported to be at Volde, where the Free Staters are concentrating, preparatory to moving to join the commandoes now at Laing's Nek. Little opposition is expected this side of Volksrust. Occasional rifle shots are exchanged with the Laing's Nek outposts.

Testimonial to Cronje.
Moscow, May 26.—The subscription list for the silver plate to be presented to General Cronje, the Boer commander, now in St. Helena, includes 29,000 names, representing 7,000 rubles. The testimonial will take the form of a punchbowl, with 12 ladles. It will not be presented until after the war.

Kruger's Remark.
Lorenzo Marques, May 29.—Herr Underlay, proprietor of a German newspaper at Johannesburg, interviewed President Kruger a few days ago regarding the mines. President Kruger told him that Johannesburg was at the end of the mines that would be blown up.

May Destroy Johannesburg.
Lorenzo Marques, May 29.—President Kruger has issued a public proclamation warning all people to leave Johannesburg or to remain there at the peril of their lives, as it might become necessary to destroy the town and the mines.

Bishops Consecrated.
Chicago, May 28.—In the presence of 8,000 persons at the Auditorium, four new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church were consecrated bishop. The newly consecrated bishops are: David Hastings Moore, assigned to the Shanghai district; John William Hamilton, assigned to the San Francisco district; Edwin Wallace Parker and Frank Wesley Warner, missionary bishops, assigned to India and Malaysia. The ceremonies were brief and simple.

VICTIMS OF FIREDAMP.

Over Forty Miners Caught by Explosion in North Carolina.
Greensboro, N. C., May 24.—Twenty-three miners were killed and a score injured by the explosion which occurred in the Cumcock mines, 40 miles west of here. Of the dead 11 were white, including several foremen, and the remainder were colored. Many of the injured are fearfully mangled and can not live. The explosion was due to fire damp ignited by a broken gauge on a safety lamp. There were 50 men in the mine at the time. Only five of them escaped injury. Among the dead is John Connolly of Pittsburg, Pa., superintendent of the mine.

Troops May Be Used.

Shanghai, May 28.—Reports received here indicate that affairs around Peking are extremely critical owing to the defeat of the government troops by the Boxers. It is now regarded here as certain that foreign troops must be sent to Peking to protect the legations, while the withdrawal of missionaries from the interior is considered imperative. Large portions of the provinces of Pe Chi-Li and Shan Tung are in a state little better than absolute anarchy, and disorder is spreading in the province of Shan-Si in consequence of the encouragement received from the empress dowager.

Counts Against Neeley.

Washington, May 25.—According to information received from Havana, the authorities are making progress in unearthing frauds against the postal revenues. A report has been received from Special Agents Seybolt and Williams, in which they charge Neeley with not accounting for stamps, moneys, property, etc., aggregating more than \$65,000. There are five counts in this charge against Neeley. One involves the appropriation to himself of stamps, moneys, etc., amounting to \$57,000, one for \$1,500 and one for \$300. This report will be forwarded to the counsel for the government at New York.

Schwan's Hopeful View.

St. Paul, May 23.—The pacification of the Philippine Islands is assured, at no distant date, and in fact is very nearly accomplished," said Brigadier General Theodore Schwan, who arrived in St. Paul from Manila. "There is no longer a rebel military organization and the guerrilla or robber bands now pursued by the American troops have always existed. They have been reinforced by officers and men of the rebel army, who preferred fighting to labor when their government was broken up, but they are fighting without any union and each band for itself."

Luther League Elects.

Cincinnati, May 25.—The fourth national conference of the Luther league elected officers as follows: President, W. C. Stoeve, Philadelphia; treasurer, Adolph C. Close, Cleveland; assistant general secretary, C. G. Grauer, Buffalo; statistical secretary, C. K. Hanton, Columbus, O.; literary secretary, Charles L. Fry, Lancaster, Pa.; assistant literary secretary, George H. Schuur, Chillicothe, O. The closing event was a rally meeting at Music hall, over 5,000 attending. A feature was a chorus of over 200 voices. Several addresses were delivered.

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Dynamiters Soaked.

Welland, Ont., May 26.—Karl Dullman, residence unknown; John Walsh and John Nolin of Dublin, Ireland, but lately of Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va., were convicted of having attempted to wreck Lock 24 of the Welland canal with dynamite, and sentenced to imprisonment for life in Kingston penitentiary. The three were caught almost red-handed. Neither made any remark on receiving sentence. No evidence was produced as to the motive of the men, although the crown claimed that it was hatched by the Clan-Na-Gael.

Neeley In Jail.

New York, May 23.—On the affidavits of Inspector General Burton and others Charles Neeley, former chief agent of the postoffice department at Havana, was rearrested by a United States marshal and lodged in Ludlow street jail. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by United States Circuit Judge Lacombe in a civil suit against Neeley by the United States. He is charged with the wrongful conversion of over \$43,000. His bail was fixed at \$50,000.

Time Limit Abolished.

Chicago, May 24.—By the decisive vote of 433 to 239 the Methodist general conference abolished the time limit of pastorate. Hereafter, according to the amendment to the discipline just adopted by the conference, preachers will be appointed annually by the bishops, with no limit on the number of years a pastor may serve one congregation.

Will Favor Bryan.

Baltimore, May 28.—Complete returns from the Democratic primaries, which have now been held in 17 of the 23 counties in Maryland, show that unless a change of front occurs before June 5, the day set for the state convention, the delegates in favor of a Bryan delegation will control the body.

Horrible Fate.

Greenville, S. C., May 24.—In a freight wreck on the Charleston and Western Carolina road near Laurens, Engineer William McKinney and brakeman Charles Haynes were violently hurled against the engine furnace and covered with coals. They were roasted to death.

Mill and Warehouse Burned.

Phillips, Wis., May 28.—The Flambeau Paper company's mill and warehouse at Park Falls, Prince county, were burned. Loss, \$200,000.

DISCOVERY

Made by an Ohio Professor While Observing the Eclipse.
Atlanta, May 29.—In every section of the southeastern states over which the belt of totality of the sun's eclipse extended the weather was ideal for the observation of this remarkable phenomenon. A notable feature of the day was the discovery by Professor Lord of the Ohio State university, who believes he has obtained results that tend to prove that the mysterious matter which forms the corona is to be found also in the solar prominences, and the existence of protuberances on the sun as reported by Professor Pickering of Harvard. What constitutes the gaseous element surrounding the sun, however, has not been determined, and if any astronomer has solved this problem he has not committed himself.

Planet Rediscovered.

Denver, May 29.—While Professor H. A. Howe was waiting in the Chamberlain observatory for the sun to rise and the eclipse to begin, he made one of the most important observations of the year, the rediscovery of the planet Eros. This tiny planet, which was discovered only two years ago at the Berlin observatory, has been looked for since last September, the time when, according to calculations, it should emerge from behind the sun.

Chicago as Headquarters.

Washington, May 29.—Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional campaign committee has arranged to make Chicago the main headquarters of that organization during the coming campaign, the old quarters in Washington being continued as a branch. The change has not yet been ratified by the campaign committee, but Chairman Babcock has little doubt on this score. The new arrangement, he says, will present advantages for systematic and effective work in the large areas where congressional seats are viciously contested.

Call of Chairman Jones.

Washington, May 29.—Senator Jones (Ark.), chairman of the Democratic national committee, has sent the following to each member of the committee: "You remember that the national committee adjourned to meet at Kansas City on the third day of July. It is clear in my mind that there should be a meeting of the full committee at least one day earlier, and I therefore request that you meet the committee in Kansas City at noon on Monday, July 2, for the purpose of transacting such business as may regularly come before the committee."

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For May 28.

Chicago.
Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 00 to 5 70; poor to medium, \$4 40 to 4 85; selected feeders, \$4 40 to 5 10; mixed stockers, \$3 75 to 4 25; cows, \$3 10 to 4 00; heifers, \$3 25 to 3 75; canners, \$2 40 to 3 10; bulls, \$2 75 to 4 40; Texas fed steers, \$4 00 to 5 20; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to 4 75. Calves—\$5 00 to 6 50.
Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 00 to 5 25; good to choice heavy, \$5 15 to 5 25; rough heavy, \$5 00 to 5 10; light, \$4 85 to 5 22 1/2.
Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$4 00 to 5 25; fair to choice mixed, \$4 35 to 4 75; western sheep, \$4 75 to 5 25; yearlings, \$4 25 to 5 00; native lambs, \$4 50 to 7 25; western lambs, \$6 00 to 7 25.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 72c. Corn—No. 2, 37 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 22c.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Heavies, \$5 35; mixed, \$5 30; Yorkers, \$5 25; pigs, \$4 75 to 4 90.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice handy clipped lambs, \$5 75 to 6 00; fair to good, \$5 60 to 5 75; culls and common, \$4 00 to 4 50; good clipped wether sheep and yearlings, \$4 75 to 5 00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$4 35 to 4 50; culls and common, \$3 00 to 3 75.
Cattle—Good to choice smooth fat steers, 1,000 lbs. and upwards, \$4 85 to 5 15; green coarse grades, \$4 50 to 4 75; fat smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$4 00 to 4 80; green half fat steers, \$4 40 to 4 60; good heifers, \$4 50 to 4 75; good fat cows, \$3 50 to 4 00; good bulls, \$3 75 to 4 25. Calves—Fair to best, \$5 00 to 6 25.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice cattle, \$5 45 to 6 00; prime, \$5 30 to 5 45; tidy butchers, \$5 00 to 5 20; common to good butchers, \$4 40 to 4 90; cows, bulls and stags, \$2 50 to 4 50; fresh cows, \$3 00 to 5 00. Calves—\$6 00 to 6 50.
Hogs—Prime heavies, \$5 40 to 5 45; mediums, \$5 40 to 5 45; heavy Yorkers, \$5 35; light Yorkers, \$5 20 to 5 30; pigs, \$4 90 to 5 00.
Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 80 to 4 90; good, \$4 00 to 4 75; fair, \$4 25 to 4 50; choice lambs, \$5 10 to 5 25; common to good, \$4 00 to 4 60; spring lambs, \$5 50 to 7 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Butchers, \$4 75 to 5 10; shipping, \$5 10 to 5 35; tops, \$5 20 to 5 50; cows and heifers, \$4 00 to 4 75; stockers and feeders, \$4 75 to 5 00. Calves—\$5 75 to 6 50.
Hogs—Pigs, \$5 00 to 5 10; Yorkers, \$5 20 to 5 40; mediums, \$5 45 to 5 50; heavy, \$5 50 to 5 60.
Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$6 10 to 6 20; fair to good, \$5 75 to 6 00; culls and common, \$4 10 to 4 25; mixed sheep, \$5 00 to 5 10; culls and common, \$3 00 to 4 00; yearlings, \$5 25 to 5 50.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 72c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 40 1/2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25c. Rye—No. 2, 61 1/2c.
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Hogs—\$4 50 to 5 45. Cattle—\$3 50 to 5 25. Sheep—\$3 00 to 4 25. Lambs—\$4 25 to 5 75.

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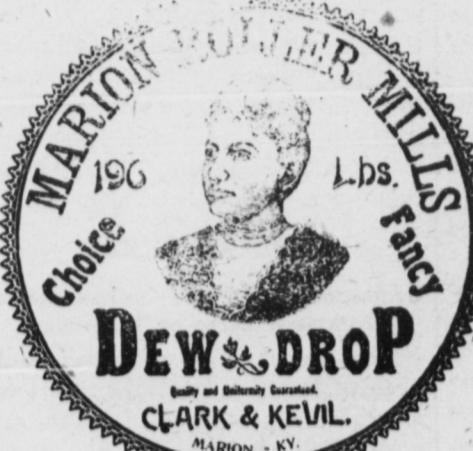
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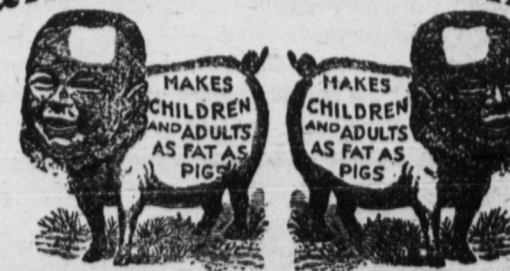
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